

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:
at least one display device;
at least one input device; and
at least one processor configured to operate with the at least one display device
and the at least one input device to:
~~a game operable upon a wager by a player;~~
(a) display a base game operable upon a wager by a player;
(b) display an outcome for the base game;
(c) determine if a triggering event occurred in the outcome of the base game;
(d) if a triggering event occurred in the outcome of the base game, display at least two of a plurality of selections in the associated with a bonus game;
(e) enable the player to pick a designated number at least one pick of the selections, wherein the designated number of picks of the selections is based, at least in part, on the amount of said the wager associated with placed on in the base game, said designated number being at least one, and wherein different designated numbers of picks of the selections are based on different wager amounts;
(f) for each picked selection, determine a plurality of selection outcomes from a plurality of selection outcomes to associated with the selections, wherein at least one of the selection outcomes associated with at least one of the selections for at least one of the selections, the selection outcome associated with the selection is also based, at least in part, on the amount of said wager placed on in the base game; and

(g) ~~a display device adapted to provide an at least one award to the player based on at least one selection outcome associated with one of the picked selections.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the designated number of picks of the selections is based on a number of credits wagered per payline in the base game.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein a plurality of the selection outcomes are based on the amount of said wager in the base game.

Claim 4 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the selection outcome associated with at least one of the selections includes an activation of a secondary display device.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the secondary display device includes a symbol generator.

Claim 6 (original): The gaming device of Claim 5, wherein at least one symbol generated by the symbol generator is a product award symbol.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein a product award is provided to the player if a predetermined number of product award symbols is generated by the symbol generator.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 7, wherein if less than the predetermined number of product award symbols is generated by the symbol generator, a different award is provided to the player.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 5, wherein the symbol generator includes a plurality of reels.

Claim 10 (original): The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein a designated number of selection outcomes associated with the selections includes the activation of the secondary display device if a designated wager is made in the game.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein a designated number of selection outcomes are associated with the selections if a designated wager is made in the base game.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:
at least one display device;
at least one input device; and
at least one processor configured to operate with the at least one display device
and the at least one input device to:

- (a) display a base game operable upon a wager by a player;
- (b) display an outcome for the base game;
- (c) determine if a triggering event occurred in the outcome of the base game;
- (d) if the triggering event occurred in the outcome of the base game, initiate a bonus game initiated by a triggering event in the base game; including at least two of a plurality of player-selectable selections associated with a play of the bonus game in the bonus game;
- (e) enable the player to at least one pick a designated number of the selections, wherein the designated number of picks of the selections is, at least in part, based on the amount of the wager in the base game, said designated number being at least one, and wherein different designated numbers of picks of the selections are based on different wager amounts;
- (f) for each picked selection, determine a plurality of selection outcomes from a plurality of selection outcomes to associated with the selections, wherein at least one of the selection outcomes of the plurality of selection outcomes includes activating a symbol generator if at least a designated amount of is wagered is made in on the base game;
- (g) a display device adapted to display an award associated with at least one of the selection outcomes; and
- (h) a plurality of symbols associated with the symbol generator, including a plurality of jackpot award symbols, wherein provide a jackpot award is provided to the player if a plurality of the jackpot award symbols are generated by the symbol generator.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 12, wherein the designated number of picks is based on the number of credits wagered per payline in the base game.

Claim 14 (original): The gaming device of Claim 12, which includes a plurality of awards, wherein each said award is associated with one of the plurality of selection outcomes.

Claim 15 (original): The gaming device of Claim 14, wherein the selection outcomes associated with the plurality of selections include only credit values if the player wagers less than a predetermined amount in the base game.

Claim 16 (original): The gaming device of Claim 12, wherein the symbol generator includes a plurality of reels.

Claim 17 (original): The gaming device of Claim 16, wherein the selection outcomes associated with the plurality of selections which include activating a symbol generator include activating the plurality of reels if the player wagers a predetermined amount in the base game.

Claim 18 (original): The gaming device of Claim 12, wherein the jackpot award is provided to the player only if the jackpot award symbols are generated by the symbol generator.

Claim 19 (original): The gaming device of Claim 12, which includes a modifier associated with at least one of the jackpot award symbols if at least one, but not all, of said jackpot award symbols is generated by the symbol generator.

Claim 20 (original): The gaming device of Claim 19, wherein the modifier includes a multiplier.

Claim 21 (original): The gaming device of Claim 12, wherein the jackpot award includes a product award, wherein said product award is provided to the player if the jackpot award symbols are generated by the symbol generator.

Claims 22 to 26 (cancelled).

Claim 27 (currently amended): A method of operating a gaming device, said method comprising:

- (a) enabling ~~the~~a player to make a wager ~~in~~on a base game;
- (b) displaying an outcome for the base game;
- (c) determining if a triggering event occurred in the outcome of the base game;
- (b)(d) if a triggering event occurred in the outcome of the base game, displaying at least two of a plurality of player-selectable selections associated with a bonus game;
- (e)(e) providing enabling the player to at least one pick a designated number of the selections, wherein the designated number of picks of the selections is based, at least in part, on the amount of the wager in~~placed~~ on the base game, said designated number being at least one, and wherein different designated numbers of picks of the selections are based on different wager amounts;
- (d)(f) for each picked selection, associating at least one selection outcome from a plurality of selection outcomes with at least one~~the~~ selection, wherein at least one of the selection outcomes is based on the amount of the wager in~~placed~~ on the base game; and
- (e)(g) providing an award to the player based on at least one of the selection outcomes associated with a~~the~~ picked selections.

Claim 28 (currently amended): The method of Claim 27, wherein the designated number of picks of the selections provided to the player is enabled to pick is based on the number of credits wagered per payline in the base game.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The method of Claim 27, which includes associating a plurality of selection outcomes with the selections, wherein the selection outcomes are based on the amount of the wager in the base game.

Claim 30 (original): The method of Claim 27, wherein the selection outcome associated with the picked selection includes activating a secondary display device.

Claim 31 (original): The method of Claim 30, wherein the selection outcome associated with the picked selection includes generating at least one symbol on the secondary display device by a symbol generator.

Claim 32 (original): A method of Claim 31, which includes providing the player a product award if a predetermined number of product award symbols is generated by the symbol generator.

Claim 33 (original): The method of Claim 32, which includes associating a different award with each product award symbol if less than the predetermined number of product award symbols is generated by the symbol generator.

Claim 34 (original): The method of Claim 31, wherein the symbol generator includes a plurality of reels.

Claim 35 (currently amended): The method of Claim 30, which includes associating the activation of the secondary display device with a designated number of selection outcomes associated with the selections if a designated wager is made in the base game.

Claim 36 (currently amended): The method of Claim 27, which includes associating a designated number of selection outcomes with the selections if a designated wager is made in the base game.

Claim 37 (currently amended): The method of Claim 27, wherein the steps (a) to (eg) are provided to the player through a data network.

Claim 38 (original): The method of Claim 37, wherein the data network is an internet.

Claim 39 (currently amended): A method of operating a gaming device having a base game operable upon a wager by the a player, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) initiating a bonus game;
- (b) displaying at least two of a plurality of player-selectable selections in associated with the bonus game;
- (c) providingenabling the a player to pick a designated number at least one pick of the selections, wherein the designated number of picks of the selections is at least in part based on the amount of the wager in placed on the base game, said designated number being at least one, and wherein different designated numbers of picks of the selections are based on different wager amounts;
- (d) for each picked selection, associating a plurality of selection outcomes from a plurality of selection outcomes with the selections, wherein at least one of the selection outcomes includes activating a symbol generator if at least a designated amount of the is wagered is made in on the base game;
- (e) enabling the player to pick the selections;
- (f) providing the player displaying the selection outcomes associated with the each picked selections;
- (g) activating the symbol generator if the selection outcome associated with a picked selection includes activating a the symbol generator; and
- (h) providing the player an award based at least in part on the selected selections and on the symbols generated by the symbol generator.

Claim 40 (original): The method of Claim 39, which includes associating only credit values with the plurality of selections if the player wagers less than a predetermined amount in the base game.

Claim 41 (original): The method of Claim 39, which includes associating a plurality of awards with at least one of the plurality of selection outcomes.

Claim 42 (original): The method of Claim 39, wherein activating a symbol generator includes activating a plurality of reels if the player wagers a predetermined amount in the base game.

Claim 43 (original): The method of Claim 39, which includes modifying any award generated on the reels if, at least one, but not all, of the product award symbols are generated by the symbol generator.

Claim 44 (original): The method of Claim 39, wherein a predetermined number of said symbols include a product award symbol, wherein a product award is provided to the player if the product award symbols are generated by the symbol generator.

Claim 45 (currently amended): The method of Claim 39, wherein the steps (a) to (hg) are provided to the player through a data network.

Claim 46 (original): The method of Claim 45, wherein the data network is an internet.

Claims 47 to 53 (cancelled).